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For: METHOD OF OBTAINING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING Y4
SPECIFIC COMPOUNDS

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DECLARATION OF MARY W. WALKER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

I, Mary W. Walker, hereby declare as follows:

1. Jonathan A. Bard, Theresa Branchek, Richard L. Weinshank and I conceived of, and reduced to practice, the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application, i.e. an invention relating to the Y4 receptor, as to which we have been named coinventors.
2. At the time we made the invention claimed in the subject application each of us was employed by Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation, the assignee of the application.
3. Subsequent to our conception of the Y4 invention claimed in the subject application my coinventors (other than Jonathan A. Bard) and I disclosed this invention to Christophe P.G. Gerald, a coworker at Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation with whom we collaborated in work concerning the Y5 receptor, which led to our making the invention claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,602,024 which

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making the invention claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,602,024 which issued from a patent application filed December 2, 1994 and is also assigned to Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation.

4. Based on our collaborative work with Christophe P.G. Gerald, Theresa Branchek, Richard L. Weinshank and I are named as coinventors on U.S. Patent No. 5,602,024.

5. When the patent application which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,602,024 was filed on December 2, 1994 certain aspects of the Y4 invention were included in the patent application.

6. Thus, all disclosures concerning the Y4 invention present in U.S. Patent No. 5,602,024 are disclosures by inventors named on the subject application of their invention as disclosed and claimed in the subject application.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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